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Patent Application of

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“INTEGRATED HEAT RECOVERY
VENTILATOR HEPA FILTER USING A HEPA
FILTER MATERIAL REGENERATIVE HEAT
EXCHANGER”

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of the present application, dated September 11, 2003 (hereinafter “the Office Action”), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in view of the remarks presented herein.

REMARKS

Claims 8-23 are currently pending in the application

The Examiner has rejected claims 8-13 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent No.’s 6,257,317 and 6,289,974 (the parent applications of the present application) in view of U.S Patent No.